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SETTING A MAXIMUM PREFIX EXPORTATION LIMIT WITHIN A Title:

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009, the period of response for which runs through November 21, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.